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HSP60 FAMILY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 14, 1998, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing immediately prior to the claims beginning on page 50.

Page 8, line 24, please delete "(SEQ ID NOS:1-2)" and insert therefor -- (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2 respectively) --.

Page 8, line 26, please delete "(1-2)" and insert therefor -- (SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4 respectively) --.

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Page 9, line 6, immediately after "*S. pneumoniae*" please -- (SEQ ID NOS: 2 and 4) --.

Page 9, line 6, immediately after "*S. pyogenes*" please -- (SEQ ID NOS: 6 and 8) --.